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1. A sketch of Wiener-Neustadt airdrome is attached hereto. The legend reads as follows:
 - a. observation point on the railway embankment next to the Woellersdorferstrasse stop; this place permits a good view of the opposite area bordered by a forest.
 - b. another observation point with good view of the planes parked in the southeast part of the airfield.
 - c. 21 jet fighters parked at intervals in one row.
 - d. three aluminum-colored jet fighters; two of these had camouflage-painted rudder assemblies.*
 - e. three jet fighters partially painted olive green.
 - f. 10 jet fighters without camouflage paint, parked in close line.
 - g. six jet fighters parked in close line.
 - h. a radio station consisting of one small wooden cabin and four approximately 12 feet high antenna masts in a line; a wire leads from there to Theresienfeld.
 - i. a second similar radio station.
 - j. airforce barracks.
2. The jet fighters had landing flaps along the entire length of the rear edges of the airfoils; the landing gear was very broad and low. The silhouette of the parked planes looked as if they were resting on the ground.
3. Three to four additional jet fighters were seen on flying practice. These planes probably belonged to the group of 21 jet fighters described in the preceding paragraph they took off and landed in front of the parked group of planes; the takeoff was always in a northerly direction.** The takeoff distance was approximately 300 yards.

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4. There is no concrete runway on Wiener-Neustadt airfield; the ground is very hard and remains so even after heavy rainfall.
5. In the forenoon a jet fighter was towed onto the airdrome by a truck with mounted hoist; the plane's nose was tied to the hoist.

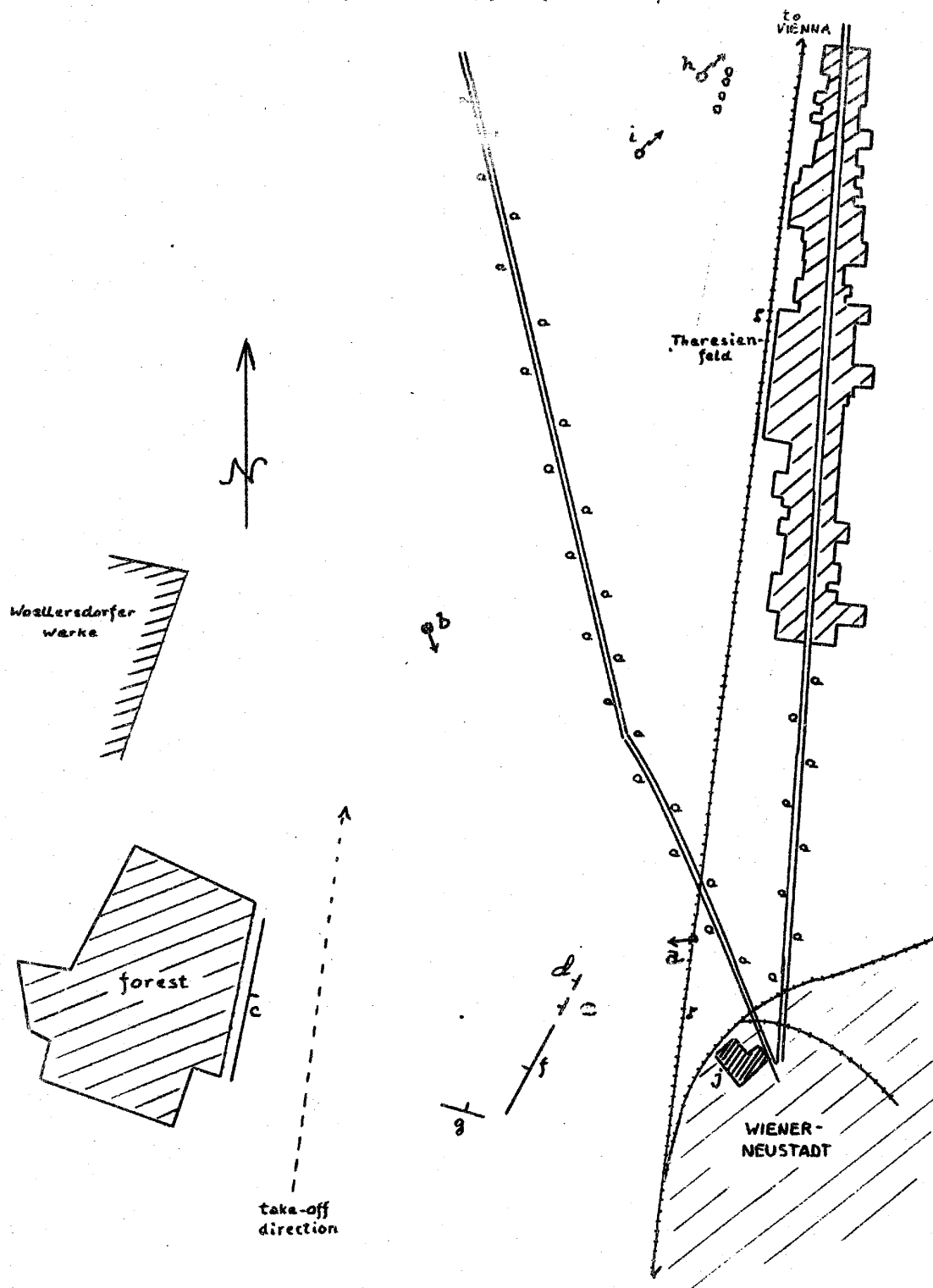
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25X1A * Comment: It is believed that all jet fighters are being camouflage-painted.

25X1A** Comment: No other takeoff direction has been observed so far.

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Wiener-Neustadt Airdrome
(scale 1:25,000)



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